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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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